

RECOVERY FUNDS AT WORK IN OHIO'S SIXTH DISTRICT

Wilson Announces \$195,000 in Recovery Funds for Rural Community Facilities Projects in Ohio's Sixth District

WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) is pleased to announce that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has posted that it will release funding to Ohio's Sixth District as part of the Recovery Act.

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According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Ohio's Sixth District will receive \$195,000 in essential community facilities and emergency responder projects.

The following townships and villages in Belmont County will receive funding:

Pultney Township will receive \$99,000 for a dump truck. The Village of Powhatan Point will receive \$47,000 for building improvements for their first responders facility. In addition, Pease Township is set to receive \$29,000 for a backhoe and loader. Finally, the Village of Barnesville will receive \$20,000 in Recovery funds for a public works truck.

"I am very pleased to see funds from the Recovery Act benefitting rural communities like ours," Wilson said. "These projects will help create jobs and help these communities better serve and protect their residents."

All of the funding is being provided through USDA Rural Development's Community Facilities program, which helps finance and develop essential community facilities for public use in rural areas. These facilities include childcare centers, hospitals, medical clinics, assisted living facilities, fire and rescue stations, police stations, community centers, public buildings and transportation. Through its Community Facilities program, USDA ensures that such facilities are available to all rural residents. These funds are available to public bodies, non-profit organizations, and recognized Indian tribes.